

Edinburgh, Thursday, July 10, 1729.

From the Evening Post, July 3.

Constantinople, May 11.

THE Grand Visier has notified to all the Foreign Ministers, that the Sultan is resolved to live in Peace with the Venetians; with whom his Highness is very well satisfied. The Sultan also consents to recall his Army from Persia, and leave to the Czar his Conquests on the Caspian Sea, provided he does not extend them, and that he quits Derbent, which was built by Alexander the Great. And the Bashaw of Choczim has received Orders to hold a good Intelligence with the Poles. Sultan Esref's Credit daily diminishes at this Court; they say that Prince Thamas, who is retir'd to Tauris, is there getting together a considerable Army, to drive the Usurper from Ispahan.

London, July 3. Her Majesty has begun to drink Asses Milk at Kensington, but doth not design to remove to Richmond.

Falmouth, June 28. The Gossport Man of War sailed Yesterday a cruizing, Wind N. W.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 5.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from Flanders.

THE Fleet continues at Spithead waiting for Orders, and those are delayed till the K. of Spain's final Answer be known; which however cannot be kept back much longer, the Time allowed for it being, as the Advices from Cadix of the 23d past advise, near expired: And we cannot but conclude, especially considering the good Harmony between our Allies, and that we are ready to put to Sea with such a Squadron as will effectually procure by its superior Force the Justice and Satisfaction which have been so long denied, that the said Answer will be entirely for Peace: And yet, to our great surprize, the above Letters tell us, that his Catholick Majesty still refuses to give any Answer to the just and reasonable Proposals and Memorials that have been

presented to him touching the Distribution of the Effects brought by the Galleons; and what is more, continues in a very illegal and unjustifiable Manner to oppress the British Merchants: Of which the following Accounts are given, viz. 'Tis written in Letters from Teneriff of the first of June, that the General of the Canary Islands still proceeded to exact with great Vigour the late new Impositions of 9 per Cent. which is now augmented to 10 1 half per Cent. on all British Goods, over and above the King's Duty; which is contrary to former Treaties. He also continues to molest the British Commerce, by obliging all the Ships which are bound to Port Oratana, being on the North-side of the Island, and the principal Place of Commerce, to go round to S. Cruz on the South-side of the Island, in order to make their Report before they are admitted to trade, purely for Molestation's Sake; which was never practised, even in the Time of the late Informations at Marseilles.

From on board his Majesty's Ship Cornwall, at Spithead, July 2.

'The Monmouth and the Dutch Nassau are returned from the Westward: They went to try which sailed the best; and the latter goes best before the Wind; but close haul'd, the Monmouth got some Leagues to the Windward in 24 Hours. The same Day the Earl and Countess of Essex, Dutchess of Bedford, Lord Gower, &c. were on board us: They visited the Dutch Vice-Admiral, also the Captains of the King's, the Dreadnought and English Nassau; each Ship saluted them with 17 Guns.

From on board his Majesty's Ship the Enterprize, at Spithead, July 4.

'Yesterday the Lord Baltimore arrived here in his own Galley, which, we hear, will sail with Sir Ch. Wager; but when, is uncertain: She has 4 Months Provision on board. The Monmouth out-sail'd the Dutch Nassau, and thereby won the Wager of 400 Guineas which were laid between the English and Dutch Admirals.



231 Persons have taken out Licences, at 20 l. each, at the Excise-office, for selling Geneva and compound Spirits till Christmas. This Day the Bp. of London performed the Ceremony of consecrating the new Church in Spithead, which was named *Christ's Church*. A Grant is passing the Seals for the Master and Fellows of Emmanuel College in the University of Cambridge, for to purchase and hold in perpetuity, for the Use and Benefit of themselves and Successors, any Lands not exceeding the yearly Value of 500 l. 'Tis discoursed that Sir William Stenhope will be created a Peer of G. Britain.

From a Weekly Journal, July 5.

Dunkirk, July 9. The Reports spread in England relating to the opening this Harbour, and repairing our Fortifications, are without Foundation. Nobody can believe we would hazard his most Christian Majesty's Displeasure, by such barefac'd Infringements of the *Treaty of Utrecht*. All the Matter is, as our Trade is encreased, we are willing to improve our Navigation; and as the Waters of the Country, with a little Management, have driven away a great Part of the Rubbish, we thought fit to remove the rest, that so even large Ships might not be hindred from coming up to our Keys. We think it may be likewise useful to put the Harbour in a good Condition, by driving in new Piles, mending the Banks, and clearing the Chancel: but, *without any Design of infringing the Treaty of Utrecht*. As yet not above 60 Men are employed, but more are expected; so that it may be capable of receiving Ships of Force; and in case of a War in Europe, this Town may be restored to its former flourishing State: But, *not to infringe the Treaty of Utrecht*. Some say this Work was design'd to be carried on with all imaginable Secrecy, tho' *not with a Design of infringing the Treaty of Utrecht*; but we met with a prying inquisitive Fellow, formerly a Merchant of some Note in London, who wou'd needs be prating about other Peoples Business: But our Governor, who rules by that Law call'd his own Will, sent him a *Sorti*, with Orders to depart in 24 Hours on pain of a *Damnation*. The sneaking Fellow desir'd to know his Accusers, his Crime, and the Governor's Reasons for this Proceeding; alledging he had a Right by the *Articles of Utrecht*, as an Englishman, to remain unmolested; but Governors, you know, are obliged to read no Articles but those of War, for who governs Towns by Reason? But all this,

without any Design of infringing the Treaty of Utrecht.

We hear from Rome, that the great Number of the Pope's Pensions has occasioned a Deficiency in the Treasury, and that some of them must be retrenched, or further Taxes laid upon the People. Some Statesmen would be for advising him to both; but 'tis thought this Pope will do only one of them, and perhaps that most agreeable to the Publick.

The Dutch Painters, who are famous for lampooning their Neighbours with little Burlesque Pictures, have lately exercised their Talent upon one of their best Friends in the following Device: A grave old Gentleman, in a long Robe, is represented with his Mouth wide extended; and just by him stands a comical little busy Fellow, who is continually cramming him with Pieces of Paper, much like our Bank-Bills, and all the while cries, *Peace, Peace, Peace*. To which the old Gentleman replies, by a Label in his Mouth, *There is no Peace for the Wicked*.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, July 3.

Hague, July 8. The Cabinet Courier Bannieres will now soon be dispatched from Port St. Mary's with the K. of Spain's pretended final Answer; nevertheless we have Reason to apprehend, that the only Drift of this Answer will be to protract the Departure of the English and Dutch Squadron from Portsmouth, and gain Time till the Spanish Squadron is sailed from Cadix upon its intended Expedition. What that Expedition is, we shall not pretend to say; but it can never enter in our Head that the Storm will fall in the Island of Jamaica, or any other Part in America; all our Letters from Cadix assuring us, that the Spanish Troops are no ways provided for so distant a Voyage, nor to undertake such an Enterprize whilst the English are Superior at Sea.

Paris, July 8. There goes a Report, as if our Court was resolved to make a Reduction of 15 Men per Company: But this we do not mind, so long as the Affairs of Europe are governed by the Planet that at present seems to influence them.

Hanover, July 6. The Orders given to arrest the Prussian Officers, &c. are so punctually executed, that above 70 of them have been already seized and sent Prisoners to Zell and Nienbourg. Last Week two Prussian Gentleman were brought hither, who were going thro' this Country.

Cassel,

Cassel, July 7. We are here in the same Perplexity as they are at Hanover, in regard to the Prussian Officers: They endeavour to make the Soldiers of our Regiment of Grenadiers desert, one of the finest Corps in all Europe. A Proclamation is posted up, promising 50 Crowns for apprehending any one of these Prussian Recruiters; declaring they shall be hang'd without other Form of Process.

Schaffhausen, July 1. According to some Advices, the Eventual Succession of the Infant Don Carlos to the Dutchies of Tuscany, Parma and Placentia, is as good as settled; and that the Spanish Troops going to Italy, will be reinforced by some Regiments of Switzers.

Port S. Mary's, June 14. Our Court cannot yet be prevail'd upon to declare themselves to the Satisfaction of the Allies of Hanover. The Reason is, because they imagine a little Time will produce Somewhat that will make a strange Alteration in the Face of Affairs, and frustrate the Views of some of the principal Courts of Europe.

London, July 5. They write from Hanover that his Majesty has declared his Intention of returning to Great Britain against the 28th of October, being his Majesty's Birthday.

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Edinburgh, July 10. Tuesday his Excellency Lt. General Wade reviewed Colonel Harison's Regiment at Musselburgh.

The Honourable my Lord Grange is arrived in Town from London.

The Royal Burrows have address'd her Majesty for a Copper Coinage in this Kingdom.

This Day (being the 24th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 9 o' Clock, 30 Min. Tomorrow, at 10, 18 Min. Saturday, at 11, 6 Min.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ That the voluntary Roup of the Estates of FODDERANCE and KINNOCHTREE, formerly advertised to the 19th and 25th of June last, is now Prorogued to Friday the First Day of August next; when it is to proceed in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Conditions of Sale and Progress of Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Wilkie's Land, at the Back of the Guard.

¶ That the Good Ship the *Mary of Leith*. Burden 70 Tons, Capt. Grame Commander, is to be exposed to Sale by way of voluntary Roup, at Gilbert Yeats's House in Leith, on Wednesday the 30th Day of July Instant, with her hault Apparelling and Float-boat. The Inventory of which is to

be seen in the Hands of Mr. JOHN LOCH at the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, and Brodie's Coffeehouse in Leith, and in the Hands of Patrick Robertson Carpenter there, who will show them the Ship's Condition and Furniture.

¶ These are to give Notice, That there is an Hundred Bolls of BARLEY-MALT to be exposed to Sale, belonging to Robert Mitchell in Nether Cramond, at a reasonable Rate.

¶ There was stoln Tuesday Night last, from White-Chetter in the Parish of Longformacus, in Lamermuir, a BLACK HORSE, 6 or 7 Years old, and about 13 Hands high; he is very well pac'd, but a little ill hough'd; he is cut below the Eyes on both Sides of the Head, and has a Piece cut out of the Inside of both Ears, not yet cur'd, with a white Stream cross the far Ear. Whoever will give Account of him so as he be recovered, shall be sufficiently satisfied by George Thomson Butcher at the Two-penny Custom, at the far End of West-Port.

¶ That the Roup of a Parcel of Bibles &c (formerly advertised to be upon the 16th July Instant) is Prorogued to the 22d Inst. when the same is to proceed, in the Parliament house, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 6 after Noon. The Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Keith, one of the Under-clerks of Session; and at the Shops of Mr. Robert Freebairn, John Paton, and Mr. James Mac Euen, Booksellers in Edinburgh.

¶ There is to be Sold by voluntary Roup, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 23d of July Instant, at 3 a-clock after Noon, the Lands and Barony of *Newton of Falkland*, lying in the Shire of Fife, holding Feu of the Crown, paying yearly 82 Bolls, 6 Firloths, 2 Pecks Bear, 23 Bolls Oats, and L. 529, 12, 06 Scots of free Rent, after all Deductions. The said Lands are to be sold jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions, are to be seen at the Writing-chamber of JOHN RUSSEL of BRAIDSHAW, Writer to the Signet, opposite to the Cross-well. The Rental and Conditions of Sale are likewise to be seen at the House of Thomas Aislin Writer in Glentarchie.

¶ That the Mansion-house of WEST-PANS, at the East-end of Musselburgh-links, consisting of 6 Fire-rooms, two Closets, besides Garrets, with 7 Cellars or Salt Ginnels, and a Yard consisting of 3 Quarters of an Acre, well inclosed with a strong high Stone Dike, as also a double Dovecoat, with some Rocks and Bucket-pots for building of Salt-pans, a White-stone Quarrey within the Yard, and several other Conveniencies; all holding Feu of the Town of Musselburgh, for Payment of Six Shillings and eight Pennies Scots yearly: ARE to be Sette or Sold, by way of voluntary Roup, upon the 26th Day of July Inst. at 2 o' Clock after Noon, in the House of Thomas Tod Clerk of Musselburgh. The Conditions of the Roup and Progress of the Writs, to be seen in the Hands of Archbald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close. Any who has a mind to see the House, &c. may call for James Gray Salt-Officer at West pans, or Thomas Forrest Weaver there, who will show them the same.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

On Tuesday the FIFTEENTH Inst. in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, and in Free Parcels, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Parish of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly L. 1790, sb. 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight, the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 215 Days-work all of Feu-Duty, and free from Cess: And whereof the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glasgow.

**Advertisements from the Trustees of MERCHISTON,
BLAIR and LETHAM.**

The TRUSTEES having prepared all things for a Sale of the Lands of Merchiston, resolve, That the Ranking shall be immediately finished, that so a Dividend may be made without Delay, when the Money comes to be paid: This is therefore to advertise all the Creditors of the respective common Debtors, that they forthwith Depone before the ARBITERS upon the Verity of their Debts; and for that Purpose, Attendance will be given by the Arbiters in John's Coffeehouse, upon each Friday and Wednesday in the Week (betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 in the Afternoon) of this Session, for taking the Creditors Oaths; who are intreated to come in speedily for that Purpose, that so their own Affairs may not be prolonged. Such as cannot come in, may apply to the Arbiters, by their Doers, for a Commission; which will be granted, if they shew a reasonable Cause or Impediment why they cannot come in to depone at Edinburgh.

That the Lands of Over, Nether and Middle DASHERS, being a Five-Pound-Land of old Extent, holding Blanche of the Crown for Payment of a Rote at Midsummer; amounting to One thousand eighty three Pounds Scots of Money-rent; 63 Bolls 3 Firlots Meal; 22 Bolls 1 Firlot 2 Pecks Bear, with several valuable Casualties; having 4 Fairs in the Year, with a weekly Market each Wednesday at Kippen, with Woods, Mosses and Muirs, a good little House with many convenient Officehouses, handsome Gardens and Inclosures, amounting to about 56 Acres, (not set in Tack, nor contained in the above Rental) and divided into 7 different Inclosures, most of 'em Stone Dikes, with a good deal of Planting; lying in the Parish of Kippen and Shire of Stirling: ALL to be exposed to a voluntary Roup and Sale, in Whole or Parcels, upon the Seventeenth Day of July Inst. in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of HUGH GRÆME Writer in Edinburgh at his House in Liberton's Ward, or at JAMES HALIBURTON's Writing-chamber opposite to the Luckenbooths. The Inventory of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may also be seen at the Sheriff Clerk's Chamber in Stirling.

**By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON;
(By ADJOURNMENT)**

The Lands and Barony of MERCHISTON, with the FEUS thereto belonging, Lying, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be exposed to Sale in Bulk, on Friday the 18th Inst. in the House of Wm. Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-sale, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be exposed to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, viz. The Lands of Tipperline and Myreside, and the Feu belonging to Richard Johnston, with 34 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by Rankeilor, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by Alexander Scot Tenant, L. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turfs of Straw; Richard Johnston, for his Feu, L. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by Rankeilor being at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands of Gorgie-muir, Sunderland and Duncanslee, with 33 Acres wanting 3 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by Rankeilor, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by John Young, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 86 Carriages, and 8 Turfs of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by Rankeilor, also at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands called Tynessle, and Lands called Twenty Acres, and Lands of Craig-Inglis, possessed by John Fairer, paying yearly L. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firlot 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. Item, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after Deduction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Houses, &c.) at L. 25 per Acre, and a Parcel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at L. 22, 10, per Acre; with the House, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rented, and to be set up at L. 400 Sterl. and 12 Cotehouses, paying L. 67 yearly. Item, William Adam and James Bayne's Feus, the first paying L. 637, 10, and the other L. 150 yearly, are to be sold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. Item, The Feu-duty of L. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firlots Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firlots 3 Lippies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deducted from the several Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of Edinburgh of Feu for Little Merchiston, is to be deducted from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls. The L. 200 payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota, The Lands in Tenantry are very cheap set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of the Estate, done by Mr. Adams, is to be seen in John's Coffee house.

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